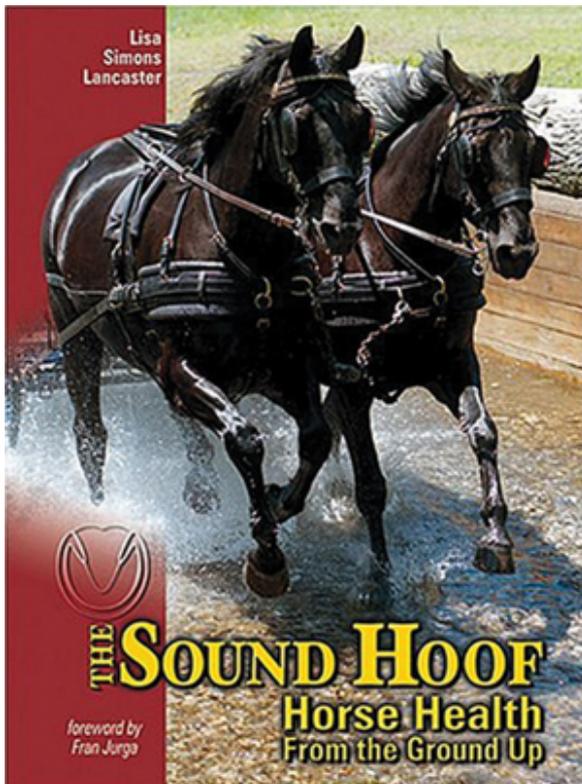


Resources and upcoming event offer chances to better understand and care for hooves.

The Shoein' Shop in Yucaipa stages its 18th annual Open House & Clinic on Saturday, Jan. 14, 2017. It's a joint effort of the American Farriers' Association and is sponsored by Purina Animal Nutrition. The free event is mostly geared toward farriers, and presents a great chance for horse owners sit in on seminars and demonstrations and ask informal questions of the roughly 400 farriers expected to attend. The Shoein' Shop is also hosting a Welcome Party the night before -- Friday the 13th!



In related news, the American Farriers' Association is working on a membership category for horse owners to help facilitate the educational aspect of its mission. Visit www.americanfarriers.org.

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For more information on the Open House & Clinic, call the Shoein' Shop at 909-794-3455.

Book Recommendation

The Pacific Hoof Care Practitioners has a mission of providing “a supportive network and educational foundation for hoof care professionals and horse owners based on holistic and progressive approach to equine hoof care.” The association recommends *The Sound Hoof: Horse Health from the Ground Up*, by Lisa Simons Lancaster as an especially good read for owners. Here is PHCP’s review:

“Hoof care is critical to every horse owner. *The Sound Hoof* demystifies what every owner, trainer and equine healthcare provider wants to know about current trimming and shoeing practices so that they can make informed decisions for their horses. Lancaster takes a pragmatic approach toward the emerging field of holistic hoof care, a subject that is being heatedly discussed in the equine community by documenting the latest science available regarding a balanced, healthy hoof and horse.

“This book has easy-to-understand photos and diagrams that help us better understand; hoof balance and imbalances inside and outside the hoof, anatomy, reading the hoof as well as laminitis and navicular.”

For more information on the Pacific Hoof Care Practitioners, visit www.pacifichoofcare.net.